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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 HEIDI PICKMAN, Acting as a private  
11 attorney general on behalf of the general  
12 public of the state of California,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
16 AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL  
17 RELATED SERVICES, INC.,  
18 AMERICAN EXPRESS CENTURION  
19 BANK, and AMERICAN EXPRESS  
20 BANK, FSB,

21 Defendants.  
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No. C 11-05326 WHA

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO  
FILE A SURREPLY BRIEF**

23 Plaintiff has submitted a motion seeking leave to file a surreply brief to address a new  
24 argument raised in defendants' reply brief. Defendants oppose. Having reviewed the  
25 submissions, good cause is shown to permit the filing of a surreply brief. Plaintiff's proposed  
26 surreply brief at docket number 36-1 is deemed filed.

27 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

28 Dated: March 26, 2012.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE